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The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition

Friday April 3, 2015



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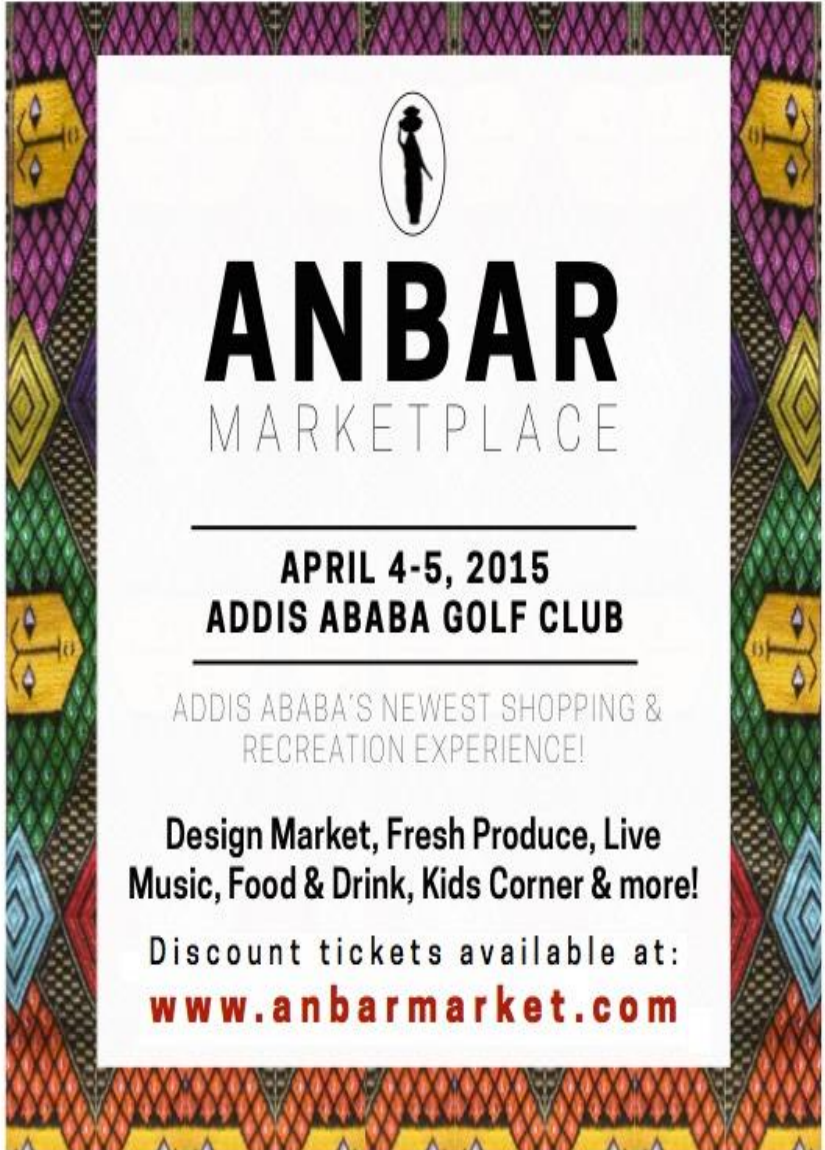
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**10AM - 8PM**

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**ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB**

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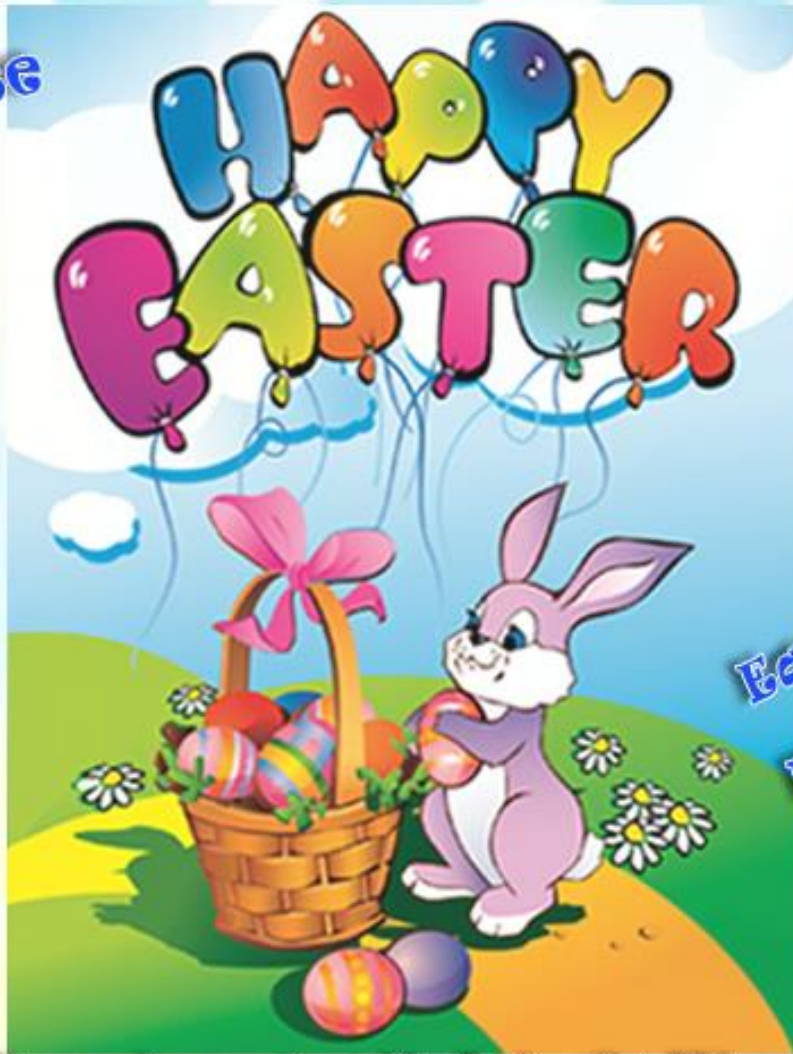
**Design Market, Fresh Produce, Live  
Music, Food & Drink, Kids Corner & more!**

Discount tickets available at:  
**[www.anbarmarket.com](http://www.anbarmarket.com)**



## **Children's Fun House** (12pm-4pm)

- Ages 5-14 years old.
- Easter Arts & Crafts Center
- Easter Egg Decorating Center
- Snacks & Juice Corner
- Easter Egg Hunt (3pm)
- Easter Bunny Photo Booth
- Best Easter Outfit Contest



Washington Hotel

**Easter Sunday Brunch**  
**For The Entire Family**  
(11am - 3 pm)

***Celebrate Easter Sunday April 5th @ Washington Hotel***

***Special Easter Brunch***

***Easter Egg Hunt & Children's Fun House***

***[www.washingtonaddis.com](http://www.washingtonaddis.com)***



# La Terre ምድር vue du ከላይ ስትታይ ciel Earth from above

Un portrait aérien de notre planète  
pour un développement durable

Photographies de Yann Arthus-Bertrand

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An aerial portrait of our planet  
towards a sustainable development

Photographs by Yann Arthus-Bertrand

Alliance éthio-française - Addis Abeba  
07/04/2015 - 30/06/2015

The Alliance Ethio-Française of Addis Ababa,  
the French Embassy to Ethiopia, ALSTOM and BGI  
cordially invite you to the opening of the exhibition

## **EARTH FROM ABOVE** AN AERIAL PORTRAIT OF OUR PLANET TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Photographs by Yann Arthus-Bertrand

in the presence of Mrs. Annick Girardin,  
Minister of State for Development and Francophony,  
and Mr. Yann Arthus-Bertrand

On Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 5:00 pm  
in the gardens of the Alliance Ethio-Française of Addis Ababa



### Staff Recommendations

#### **Nanny:** Hardworking and trustworthy

Helen worked as a nanny for our family in Bole for 18 months. She is a very honest and reliable and we fully trusted her with our young son. Helen began taking care of our son when he was sixteen months old, and was always patient and affectionate with him, while still being able to discipline him when required. She is very hardworking and also did housekeeping as time allowed. Please call Helen at 0913-311-128. She speaks excellent English. You can email me at [astefan@usaid.gov](mailto:astefan@usaid.gov) if you need more information.

**Housekeeper/Cook** Berhane is a great housekeeper/cook who has worked for me for the past year and has been working for diplomatic families for several years. She is proficient in English (reading and speaking) and she speaks French. She is extremely trustworthy and dependable. I'm frequently traveling and she always takes good care of the house when I'm gone. She works for me in Bole, but would be willing to work in other locations. She will be available part-time until the end of November and full-time after that. You can contact her directly at 0913748458.

#### **Housekeeper** Available Feb 2015

Adsade Nano is a very hardworking, honest, reliable, and sweet person who has been my housekeeper since Nov. 2013. She does all of the cleaning, laundry, and ironing, including windows. Prior to working in my home, she worked 6 years for 2 other U.S. expats and came highly recommended. I recommend Adsade without reservation and trust her completely in my home. She once found a diamond earring that I did not even know was lost. For more information, please email me:

[suzanne@suzannehoza.com](mailto:suzanne@suzannehoza.com), or call Adsade directly at 0913-817-046, or via her husband Girma at 0913-058-360.

**Car & Driver:** While waiting for our own vehicle to arrive, we have been very happy with the services by driver Solomon and his vehicle, a Toyota Vitz. I found him through the Facebook page "Whats Happening, Addis Ababa" and took a chance on him. He is young, but has been very professional and no one else could beat his prices. Prior to owning his own vehicle, he worked as a taxi driver. The car is extremely clean, in great condition, and has seatbelts. He has always been on time and has been able to locate our various destinations. He speaks enough English that we could communicate our needs effectively. He was safe and I trusted him enough to take my daughter-and-nanny to school without me. You can contact him directly at 0910308761. If you have any further questions, you may contact me at [StaffordRE@state.gov](mailto:StaffordRE@state.gov).

**French tutor** Seeking French tutor to build up high school French studies from .... many years ago. Not seeking cinq/cinq, just want enough to get me to top-off level for possible future Francophone posting. May require flexible schedule. Please contact [swiderpa@state.gov](mailto:swiderpa@state.gov) with interest or suggestions.

#### **Letter of Recommendation for Ayee Assfaw - Nanny**

Ayee Assfaw has worked for our family for the past 10 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She started as a nanny for our newborn son and also did the house cleaning. On occasion she would also cook lunch/dinner for us. Our daughter was born three years later and Ayee has helped raise our children in Ethiopia. Ayee is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and we helped her obtain a di-

ploma in nursing. Ayee is great with children, pets and is well traveled. I would recommend Ayee for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Ayee directly at 0911-829486.

#### **Letter of Recommendation for Meski Kedane, Cook**

Meski Kedane has worked for our family for the past 7 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cook during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Meski is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to learn new recipes and has a large and diverse library of dishes she can cook. Meski is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Meski for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Meski directly at 0939-867628.

#### **Letter of Recommendation for Lemlem Tesfay, cleaner**

Lemlem Tesfay has worked for our family for the past 8 years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cleaner during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Lemlem is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to take on additional responsibilities. Lemlem is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Lemlem for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Lemlem directly at 0913-384219.

**Car for Sale**

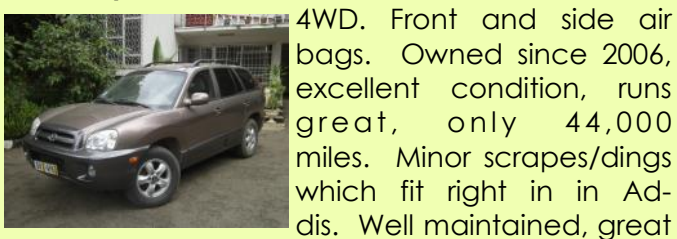
**2010 Toyota Rav4 for sale**, 36K miles, \$18,000.

Please contact [ying.x.hsu@gmail.com](mailto:ying.x.hsu@gmail.com) or 0911509477 if interested.

Including the following features: 2.5 Engine; 4 Cylinders; ABS Brakes; Overhead Airbags; Side Airbags; Traction Control; Full Roof Rack; A/C; Cruise Control; Power Locks/Power; Windows; Rear Defrost; AM/FM Stereo; CD Audio/Auxiliary Audio Input



**2005 Hyundai Santa Fe**, 2.7 L, V6, automatic



4WD. Front and side air bags. Owned since 2006, excellent condition, runs great, only 44,000 miles. Minor scrapes/dings which fit right in in Addis. Well maintained, great

car for Addis. Asking \$12,000. If interested, contact: [davidmotara@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmotara@hotmail.com)

**2008 Honda CRV EX-L for sale – \$18,000**

4 WD, 2.4L, 5 speed automatic in excellent condition with only 42,000 miles; back up camera, navigation system, remote start,

full winter package, clean and very well maintained.

This is an excellent car for busy Addis Ababa streets and rural Ethiopian roads.

Contact [leeanneisler@gmail.com](mailto:leeanneisler@gmail.com) if interested.

**Toyota Hilux Extended** Cab Year: 2012 Milage: 14,000 Km (8,700Miles) 4WD,Air Conditioning ,CD Player,

Carry boy, Good Condition Imported in 2013



keep your belongings safe and dry during the rainy season. It's been a great vehicle for us and we know it can be the same for you. Please call if you would like to make an inquiry. Johnor Alisa Mainz (093) 665-9067 (John'sCell) (091) 989-4294 (Alisa'sCell)

**For Sale 2004 Toyota RAV 4**

\$11,000 - Duty Free 78,000 miles / 125,500 kilometers Silver; 2.4 L 4 cylinder engine Manual stick shift transmission Four wheel drive. Passenger airbags / side impact door beams Two year old tires; Power windows and locks Keyless remote entry; 50/50 split rear seat Roof rack and tinted windows; 16 inch aluminum wheels; Full sized spare tire in back Spare oil filter, air filters and clutch; No history of accidents. Very few stretches or dents Shipped to Addis from the US in 2009 Available in July 2015Contact: [Cullenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:Cullenhughes@yahoo.com)



Available: May 2015. Price: \$34,000USD(or best offer). Family owned and regularly maintained. This is fantastic car for your Ethiopian adventures. We've installed a bed-liner and a cab to



**2000 Toyota 4Runner**

4 door SUV. Silver with gray interior. Automatic transmission, ABS breaks. 4WD, CD/cassette, A/C, cloth seats, sunroof, roof rack, power locks, airbags. Fully functional flux capacitor. Recently replaced brakes (new break pads included in

price) and rear shock absorbers. Great condition; only two owners. **Cost: \$7,500.** 131,000 miles. Available 04/25. (Dog not included.) Contact: Jason Taylor ([jasonptaylor@gmail.com](mailto:jasonptaylor@gmail.com)) 0911-218-184 or Christa Thiel ([christa.thiel@gmail.com](mailto:christa.thiel@gmail.com)) 0931-796-726

**Duty Free / Hors Taxes SUZUKI Grand VITARA**

Manufactured in 2009; Imported in 2009 Capacity: 2400 CC; Color: Gold; Mileage: 52 000 KM Details: Keyless Start System Remote Controller; Front Airbags ABS; Power windows; Air conditioning system; AM / FM, CD player (6 CD) Price: 22 000 USD /20 500 € Tel: 0911202682



**2000 Honda CRV (see photo) \$7,500**

Please contact [bethhatmanek@gmail.com](mailto:bethhatmanek@gmail.com)



**A solid small sized SUV** great for driving around Addis. Also, safe for longer trips outside the city. Regularly maintained by US Embassy garage, no mechanical issues, no history of accidents. Features A/C, all-wheel drive, moon roof, heated seats. Great gas mileage (22 MPG/city or 9.35 km per liter) and extremely safe car. 80,000 miles or 128,748 km. Asking 17,000 USD or 340,000 ETB. **\*Windshield has a crack, but it does not affect drivability\***

Please contact Alex at [andrewaf@state.gov](mailto:andrewaf@state.gov) or 0930004133





## ■ Classifieds ■

**2008 Toyota Rav4 for sale.** ETB 300,000 or U.S. \$15,000, duty free. Available by 25 April. Vehicle has 4-wheel drive, 41,000 miles, V6 engine, new tires, air conditioning, automatic locks and windows. Please contact Aaron at [paynear@gmail.com](mailto:paynear@gmail.com) or 0911512857



**2006 Toyota Rav4.** 2.4L 4 cylinder, 4WD. Silver, with sunroof/moonroof and JBL soundsystem. 98,000 miles. Perfect car for Ethiopia. Imported in 2013, maintained by embassy mechanics. Brand new front tires, front brake pads, cabin and engine air filters, extra 8 qts of synthetic oil included. A couple of dents and scrapes from Addis life. Asking \$11,000, more pictures on request. Available July. For more details Email [michaelcriley@gmail.com](mailto:michaelcriley@gmail.com).



**For sale: 2008 Toyota Prado VX.** Auto Transmission. Gas engine. 114,600 kms. Regular maintenance. Owned by 1 family. Great car, only minor body work no mechanical/engine issues. Price: \$25,800. Available May 2015. Please contact John @ [johnethio@gmail.com](mailto:johnethio@gmail.com)

### **Toyota Prado – as new December 2013 11,000 kilometer only**

2013 Landcruiser Prado TX, 5 doors, 7 seater  
First circulation: December 2013  
Engine 2986 cc, BHP 94, KW 70  
Airbags driver & front passenger  
Air conditioning (non CFC)  
ABS brakes  
2nd fuel tank 63 liters, total capacity 150 liters  
Remote control alarm with siren, engine

immobilizer & CDL control; SRS heavy duty bull bar including front bumper. Set of rubber mats (2 front and 2 rear), and 1 trunk liner)  
Toyota AM FM radio -cd player, MP3 player, AUX Jack & USB. Basic safety pack (extinguisher, triangle, first aid kit, rope, vest) 2nd spare wheel; Wind deflectors (front and rear)  
Available Friday 12 June 2015  
Price 27,000 euro (ONO)  
Payment In euro; In bank account in Belgium  
Contact Mark RONGE (Mr)  
Phone: +251 911 511 594  
Email: [mark.ronge@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:mark.ronge@eeas.europa.eu)



### **2010 Honda CRV 5-DR 4WD LX for sale – \$21,000**



2.4L, 5 speed automatic transmission with ABS brakes, A/C, CD, MP3/Auxiliary input jack. This single owner car is in excellent condition with only 13,566 miles (21832 kms) and great for Ethiopian roads. The price includes 4 new tires, 2 gallons of engine oil, new brake pads, A/C filter, brake oil, engine filters. Available in August 2015. Contact [rabin9277@gmail.com](mailto:rabin9277@gmail.com) or [monicawisner@gmail.com](mailto:monicawisner@gmail.com) if interested or need more information.

Year of Manufacture: 2008. Imported to Ethiopia: 2008 (3 years to duty paid) 2.7 litre Diesel Very economical 82 000 km 5 speed Manual gearbox. Extra seats in rear (7 seater)  
Very good mechanical, body and interior condition. Regular service history. Solid reliable vehicle around town, excellent for country trips.  
Duty Free Price: USD \$ 32 000 or near offer  
Jenny: [jennybair@gmail.com](mailto:jennybair@gmail.com) 0946-726-299



### **We are looking for Mail Angels!**

**Sign up to be a “mail angel” if you are heading to the U.S. any time soon. It is easy — just email [cloaddisababa@state.gov](mailto:cloaddisababa@state.gov), or sign up in the CLO. Then stop by to pick up the letters before you leave and drop them in a mailbox when you get to the States.**

**If you have letter mail to send, stop by CLO to see when the “mail angel” will be departing.**

The CLO is actively looking for submissions and story ideas from our community members!  
Email the [CLO](#) for details.



Please inform CLO if your items were sold and you do not want to advertise them :)

### Miscellaneous

#### **2 Babalot top of the line tennis rackets**



Excellent condition and almost new  
One for \$100, both for \$175  
Contact Eric  
091-150-1185

#### **LUXURY, FULLY FURNISHED 2 BD/2 BATH CONDO for Rent late JUNE**

Moving to the DC area for training or your next assignment? My condo will be available beginning in late June. It's in a great location, very close to FSI and even closer to the metro for transit to main State or DC. Fully furnished and ready for move-in. Located at the corner of Fairfax and Randolph in Ballston, it has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, is fully furnished including towels, bed linens, a fully stocked kitchen, and a 52-inch flat-screen next to the sunroom, overlooking the pool. 1.3 miles to FSI (quick drive or bus/bike ride), or walk three minutes or 1.5 blocks to the Ballston metro stop on the orange/silver line, three minute drive to I-66. Condo is located at the beautiful Eastview building in Ballston, surrounded by great restaurants, shopping, main library, bike trails, etc. I've rented mostly to FSO's and hope to continue the tradition. Send me an e-mail for a more complete description and photos. Will work with government per diem depending on length of stay. Sorry, but no pets, no smoking. For more information and photos, contact Steve on my personal e-mail at: [ovardSL@yahoo.com](mailto:ovardSL@yahoo.com)

**2 great dogs in need of loving home.** Addis and Sheba are 2-year old, AKC-bred Labrador Retrievers. I cannot say enough about their disposition or how good they are with children. They will need space Free to the right home. Please contact John @ [johnethio@gmail.com](mailto:johnethio@gmail.com)

#### **Two Cute Dogs Up for Adoption**

Two small female dogs, Bobby and Poppy, are in need of a new



home. Bobby is 8 and Poppy is 6. They have lived with a member of the animal rescue community most of their lives and are both



spayed. They are easy to manage and safe around the family - not to mention good guard dogs. Adopt one or both together. If interested please contact Helen at [h\\_norval@yahoo.com](mailto:h_norval@yahoo.com) or at 0934461877 after February 21

#### **ADOPT CHEEKY THE CAT.**

Cheeky is a 9-year old male cat, who has grown-up with expats and a dog. He loves to be cuddled and petted and his favorite food is raw lung. He is an indoor and outdoor cat but has become more of an out door cat ever since we added a new rescue dog to the family who is very hostile to him.



Cheeky deserves a better home: a home where he will be free to lie on the drive-way under the sun whenever he likes, join someone on the couch while watching a movie and receive a lot more attention than he is getting now. Ideally, we are looking for a cat-loving family interested in a house cat who will give him a safe home, make him part of their family, and take him wherever they move to. Cheeky has been neutered and recently received his booster vaccine (November 2014).

If interested in meeting Cheeky, please call: 0911512 357

#### **Male kitty needing home!**

I need a home. My Mommy is in back of me. She is a stray kitty who had me at Ms. Theresa's house. I think I'm about 6 months old. I'm friendly and love to talk to you and my paws always do that thing that makes you go awe! I have a lot of love to give and need someone who will be nice to me. I'll meet you at the gate when you come home too. I'm in good health and Ms. Theresa will have me vaccinated for rabies. She is also including a nice 3 tier cat tower and a brand new never used cat cage that would accompany me to my new home. My Mommy had 3 more kitties but Ms. Theresa can't get close to them right now, but little kitties will need new homes too. Contact Ms. Theresa at [everettjtj@state.gov](mailto:everettjtj@state.gov) before May 1.



#### **Quality Painting & Handyman – DC Area:**

If you are looking for a trustworthy, capable, and effective painter and handyman team that can fix anything, look no further than Ed Green III and his dad. This father-son team are not only really good at what they do, but they also



“get” the transient expat, diplomatic life-style, having both served in the military. Their company is called **Affinity Painting**, but don't let the name fool you. They do everything. And they do it well. But most off all, they ensure peace of mind. In their hands, your property will be well taken care of. If you bring a copy of this ad with you, Ed says the first job he does with you will be 10% off. You can't beat that! **Affinity Painting**, [affinitypainting@gmail.com](mailto:affinitypainting@gmail.com), 703-350-1954.